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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 27, 2000
FINAL OFFICE ACTION AS A FIRST SUBMISSION

This Amendment is submitted in response to a June 27, 2000 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office and as a first submission pursuant to a Communication Requesting Withdrawal of Finality under 37 C.F.R. 1.129(a) of the June 27, 2000 Final Office Action. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 94 without disclaimer or prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of this claim in a later-filed application. Please amend claims 78, 93 and 95-99 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c) as follows. A marked up version of amended claims 78, 93 and 95-97 and 99 wherein the